

House Resolution No. 1322

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Army Specialist Kenya S. Ingram of Kansas City, Missouri, who is currently serving as a Passenger Cargo Specialist with Coalition Joint Task Force 180, the lead military agency for operations in Afghanistan; and

Whereas, Kenya Ingram is stationed at Kandahar Air Field in Afghanistan, one of the most remote, land-locked, and desolate places on which the United States Army has ever tried to build a combat base; and

Whereas, Kenya Ingram and her fellow troops packed heavy in order to battle the elements of the harsh country and a mix of anti-coalition militia which includes Taliban, Al Qaida, Chechen, Turk, and Chinese terrorists; and

Whereas, Kenya Ingram and other task force members contribute specific talents to the mission that range from helming firing bases with names like Shkin, Gardez, and Oulet, to providing support in the form of supply, transportation, food, or recreation services; and

Whereas, although living conditions at Kandahar Air Field are harsh, Kenya Ingram is extremely grateful for the heated tent to which she retires each night; and

Whereas, the daughter of Cassie Thompson of Kansas City, Kenya Ingram graduated from Hickman Mills High School in 1998 and received her Associate's degree from Longview Community College in 2002; and

Whereas, Kenya Ingram looks forward to returning home to Kansas City, where she serves as an Accounting Specialist for CAN Insurance:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Kenya Ingram for her efforts in fighting the War on Terror in Afghanistan, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to all those who know and love her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Army Specialist Kenya S. Ingram, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicki L. Walker
District No. 50

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1322, adopted March 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker